Ritchie Is Willing to Meet McFarland

Champion's Manager Thinks Packey Can Make 133 Pounds, but if He Can't,

135 May Be the Limit. By E. W. COCHRANE.

Chicago Cubs Are Confident of Winning the Pennant This Year

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Ritchie Has Made Good as Substitute

Champion Whose Fighting Name Is a Substitute Continues to Substitute Hardships of Ring for Glare and Jangle of Footlights.

K just a possibility that Joe National son of Mexico, will get the first son of Mexico, will get the first championship fight with Willie Ritchle. Two other persons have bobbed into the limelight as more probable canduldates for a July 4 contest in San Francisco. One is Packey McFarland, who is fuwored by Billy Nolan, manager of the champion, and the other is the winnre of the Wolgast-Murphy fight in Frisco.

February 22.

Nolan, Ritchie, Theiry and Packey met privately here and discussed the possibility of a fight between the pair for July 4, th first real change Packey has had to meet a champion, because all the others who held the title dodged him.

weight question bobbing up again, but they are going to consider that in a very sensible manner this time. McFariand says he cannot do 133 ringside. Nohn says he can Being better acquainted with what he actually can do than is Nolan, McFariand across do then is Nolan, McFarland agreed that if the match is made he will go to California in advance of the engagerment and train. If he can do 133 he will and if not 135 is to be the weight. This did not suit Nolan exactly, as he wants Packey to agree to 133 and post a forfeit guaranteeing that he will make the weight. However, as each is anxious for the fight to take place, the weight question may not cause it to fall through.

Nolan says Ritchie can whip McFarland at any old weight. If so be should not let two pounds stand in the way of a victory that would make his champion 100 percent more popular than he is to day with McFarland is that Packey is the fight McFarland is that Packey is the

good work for the Chicago Nationals, is still a holdour. President Murphy offered Chency 22000, but Chency declares that he will receive 25000 per annum or he will not be seen in action next season.

Frank Chance, new leader of the New York Americans, was given a big reception by the fans when he arrived in New York, Chance was met at the depot by manager McGraw, of the Giants, and greeted by 3000 people.

Kid Curley, a lightweight of Buffalo, New York, defeated Young Jack O'Brien in a 10 round bout at Philadelphia, the latter's home town. O'Brien barely lasted the limit, but weathered the 10 rounds by his sheer grit to take punishment.

Manager Callaban, of the Chicago American club has signed southpaw pitcher Russell, late of Fort Worth.

George Murphy Johnson, a big pitcher secured from the Winnebago, Nebelub, will be given a tryout at the spring training camp by manager Jimmy Callaban, of the White Sax.

Leon Ketchel, brother of the famous Howley

ANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—It is best drawing card in the ring today, just a possibility that Joe Rivers, | and Nolan made this statement himself.

It is altogether likely that exchanapion Ad Woignest and Tom Jones abve
actually split this time and that Jones
will hunt up another meal ticket. Wolgast accepted the match with Tommy
Murphy, against the wishes of Jones,
which is the cause of the trouble.

But Jones is capable of managing
good men and should not be out of a
job long. Those who have hammered
"Cherokee Tom," should not overlook
th fact that he has plioted two good
men to champloships—Papke and
Wolgast—and he is liable to pilot a
third before long, especially if he gets
the right man in the heavyweight division.

Junes is after Jess Willard, but to date has been unable to make satisfactory terms with the manager of the Kansan.

Jones may have been right in his con-tention that Wolgast should not fight Murphy. Tom believed he could get an-Murphy. Tom believed he could get another fight with Rischie for July 4, and Wolgast did not think this possible. Now if Wolgast loses to Murphy, Jones will be given credit for having used good judgment. Murphy is a tough one to whip. He can travel 20 rounds at top speed. Since his operation Wolgast has not been at his best. If Murphy is in good shape he will give the Michigan boy one of the hardest fights of his career.

Frank Gotch is a very modest cham-

The report that Kid McCov has be-come a deputy sheriff, reminds fans that life in New York is becoming more

Adolph Wolgast made a regular match in San Francisco while Tom Jones was holding forth in Chicago, demonstrating how indispensable a manager is not.

With Billy Papke and Frank Klausfighting for the championship of France, it behooves Eddie McGoorty and Jack (Twin) Sullivan to fight for the championship of Germany.

Clark Griffith's Cuban recruits are said to be full of pepper, but what else could be expected when they live on hot tampales?

"SOME FOLKS ARE LIKE CIDER-SWEET ENOUGH UNTIL IT'S TIME TO WORK"

THE MANAGEMENT PRESENTS GENTLEMEN BE THEATED

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A NOTE ASKING "IF YOUR TYPE-WRITER BORROWED'S WOULD YOU WILLIE! RUGH THE CAN! WALT A MINUTE, YOU'LL,



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CONLEY THINKS DUNDEE BRYAN LEADS IN BOWLING CONTEST

> Clark and Neary With Bryan Compose Trio to Compete for Bowling Ball-Critchett's Team Loses Game. Joe Bryan eclipsed the three game rec-

Offers from Columbus, Ohio, and New Corleans, La., have been received by Frankie Conley. The New Orleans articles call for him to meet Frankie Russell, a rising lightweight of that city, and the Columbus contract is from Nick Albanese, to meet several of the local products of Columbus. When asked who he thought would win in the Dundee-Klibane featherweight championship fight. Cynley said that if Dundee can make the weight he will win. Conley says that Kilbane is a fast and clever fighter, but Dundee carries the stiffer punch. ord of the city Thursday night at the Cactus alleys when he rolled a high average of 225 per game and wound up with a high total of 688, which left him the leading roller qualified in the bag and bafl contest. Lehman, Hill and Weaber were eliminated last night, while Clark and Neary rolled next to Bryan in the order named and were qualified for the last week. The ball will be awarded to the winner next week when the remaining three will roll a time same match. Representing the basketball teams of the Albuquerque high school, a retinue of players, both boys and girls, will arrive over the Santa Fe Saturday morning and will meet the local high school teams Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. Sym. The former match betwen the boys' teams was won by Albuquerque, and a close match is expected when the New Mexicans meet the local school.

week when the remaining three will roll a three game match.

Clark rolled good scores in the second and third frames, with an average of 250 per game, but fell down on the first period with the lowest game of the evening. Bryan rolled high game and total. Strikeouts were credited to Bryan and Hill. Neary also rolled a consistent game for two frames, and came third with a total of 612.

Capron's quintet walloped the Critcheit five in the Smelter league match. All four points were won by Capron's team. Wilkinson was credited with high game and total, with a high run of 552. Weak totals were rolled throughout the match.

The following scores were made:

New York, N. Y. Feb. 14.—Manager McGraw, of the National league club has announced that he will take a dentist on the team's training trip south. According to McGraw the stomach troubles which young players are bothered with on the training trip are entirely due to poor teeth. The following scores were made:

on hot tammales.

The Philadelphia National club has traded pitcher Stabley and eatther land has canceled his 18-round boxing land to the Portland club of the Pacific coast league, for catcher Dan Howley.

MEFARLAND CANCELS HOLY.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—Packy McFarland has canceled his 18-round boxing land has canceled his 18-round boxing land to the course of the packet of th Ball Contest.

High game—Bryan, 238, High total—Bryan, 688, Strikeouts—Bryan, 2; Hill. Smelter League.

Capron's team-				
Wilkinson 100	177	187		
Carl	54	170	285	
Capron 159	158	153	470	
Farnsworth 103			364	
Fenner	134	149	452	
751	685	798	2234	
Critchett's team-		Was	Laboration	
Critchett				
Calderwood 145		330		
Harris 151	146	1.21	420	

Points won—Capro, 4.
Tigh game—Wilkinson, 199.
Hisb total—Wilkinson, 563.

DENVER GETS TIGER PITCHER. Denver, Gab, Feb. 14.—Announcement is made by president James Mc-Gill, of the Dele or Western league baseball club, that he had purchased pitcher Remness from the Detroit

The Best Cough Andicine.

"I have used Chamber ain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. Muchlidren have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whoop use cough it is excellent." For sale by by dealers.—Advertisement.

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Wille RITCHIE, who dispossible of the special seased Ad Wolgast of his crown of lightweight champion puglist of the world, was born in San Francisco on February 13, 1891. Ritchie is a llying negative of that good old-fashioned warning of "avoid substitutes." In the first place, his fighting name is a substitute. He was born Geary Steefen—not Steffen. His first appearance in the prize ring was in 1993 as a substitute for a boxer named Willie Richardson in a four round quarrel against Monk Enoch. Ritchie won by a knockout in the thirdround. Incidentally his fighting name was attached at that point, as he deemed it more prudent less the family punishment rod he substituted for the padded gloves of his opponent on his arrival at the Steefen residence.

Makes Good as Substitute. HE LEANED OUT OF THE WINDOW

GIGNOR TWISTO, CONTORTIONIST IN THE 40TH STORY OF THE . EXTRA ORDINARY, THE SIGNOR WOOL WORTH BUILDING AND YELLED" HEY" THE CROWD ON THE STREET LOOKED UP AND HE CONTINUED: "I MEAN THE GUY WITH THE BIG

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BEEZER THE FELLOW WITH THE LARGE SMELLER GAZED SKY WARD AND AGKED: WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?" I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD TELL ME WHAT THE HIGHLANDERS CHANCES WOULD BE IF THEY BECOME CHANCE'S HIGHLANDERS



M'CARTY AND WELLS MAY FIGHT IN NEW YORK MARCH 14.

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Chicago, III., Feb. 14.-Luther Mc-

was attached at that point as he deemed it more prudent lest the family punishment rod be substituted for the padded gloves of his opponent on his arrival at the Steefen residence. Makes Good as Substitute. Ritchle's first jump into the limelight of puglistic prominence likewise was as a substitute—and as a substitute or the man whom he defeated for the title. When Wolgast was stricken with appendicitis just before a scheduled fight with Freddy Welsh, the Britisher, a year ago lust Thunksgiving, Ritchle, on 24 hours notice, was assigned the job and gave Welsh a terrific haitle of 10 rounds at Los Angeles, loaing a shade decision. Then, to complete the picture, just a year after date. Ritchle substituted for the substitute of the substituted for two older brothers as the youngest member of the Steefen family. That brought him a plentiful supply of substitute clothes during boylood and early boylood days. Some times they did not fit Willie and he was lost in their recesses just as some puglishic critics thought Willie was lost in their recesses just as some puglishic critics thought Willie was lost in their recesses just as some puglishic critics thought Willie was lost in his desire to fill the shoos cobbled for Wolgast. Eat this substitute has had to facility to the orthogon of the substituted the substitute of the facility with the title safety packed away in mother than the class of this company and earned a reputation among his follows which the class of the follows which the c Carty's next fight will be with Bom-bardler Wells. The place will be Madi-son Square Carden, New York, and the date will be March 14, or a day close to that. This much was agreed between Mc-Carty's connected the proposition Carty's manager and the proprietors of the Madison Squarg Garden club, it was announced here. Harry Gilmore of this city, will go to work with McCarty in a short time. Murphy Is Sure He Will Win Pennant

Owner of Chicago Cubs Sprprises New York Fans With Good Humor-Eleven Cubs Are Batting Over .305. By W. J. MAC BETH. -

New York, N. Y., Feb. 14.—
While here for the National league meeting Charife Murphy, them all. WITH THE WHITE SOX. Chicago, III. Feb. 14.—President Comiskey has received the signed contract of "Ping" Bodle to play with the Chicago American league team this rear. Bodie writes that he already has been training in Southern California and will join represent Calibratic allege. of the Chicago Cubs, was in an un-

usual state of high good humor.

Murphy and his manager, Johnny
Evers, spent an afternoon in a tour of
inspection at Ebbets Field.

Murphy returned from Brooklyn suite
satisfied that the Cubs would be next
world's champions

world's champions.
"I'll win by three and a quarter games at least," declared Chubby Charles—though he wouldn't take any three to one on his opinion. "We'll walk in if Evers can get Orvie Overail to rainty." PARI-MUTUEL PROVIDED IN
MISSOURI LEGISLATURE
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—A bill
introduced in the house provides for
the appointment of a racing commiszion to have charge of all fairs and
tacing. The bill prohibits beckmaking
or the recording of bets.
A clause in the bill, it is said, permits
the pari-mutuel system of betting.

"I'm glad all the papers have us down and out." Murphy ontinued, "for then is the time we always slip through. I can pick out 11 Cobs who show a bat-ling average of 205. What other big league club can do that?"

Murphy looks for great things from Powell, of Kaneas City; Gilbert of Zanesville, and George Pierce, with the Gianta last spring. Gilbert and Pierce are southpaws. Powell is a big right-hander, the size of Jeff Tesreau.

Evers seconded every speech made by CUBS WILL START GAMES

AT 2:30 TMS SEASON
Chicago, III, Feb. 14.—Protests
against starting National lengue base-

"Smoky Joe" Wood, the here of the last world's championahip series, was on hand to greet McAleer. Joe ran over from his farm in Pennsylvania, to talk terms. All but five of the world's champions have signed for 1913.

But these are the big five" of the club; the entire outfield trio—Speaker, Hooper and Lewis—Wood and Charlle Hall. McAleer is sure that all of them will be members in good standing before the Sox set out for Hot Springs, Ark, on March 7.

Ark, on March 7.

Murphy had an allbi ready against the arrival of Frank Chance.

"Irresponsible newspaper men are guilty of all the criticism of Chance which has been attributed to me." he said. "I think Chance is a great manager and a fine baseball asset. I hope and trust he will prosper in New York. We had our differences, but I am sincere when I declare I never have and never will attempt to blittle or injure him."

Evers seconded every speech made by his boss. Johnny declares his pitchers will be far more effective than the staff of 1812. He realizes that in Tinker he lest an important cog in the infield, but thinks that Al Bridwall will fill the gap nicely.

"Bridwell is a young fellow," said Evers, "and he writes me that his foot in the cacus club and C. A. haskethall, which was to have been played on the opening evening, was declared off until a later date.

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"Bridwell is a young fellow," said Evers, "and he writes me that his foot is entirely well again. He injured it on a rusty nail. Bridwell is a modest fellow, and when he tells me he is all

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